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ben f. geyer junior high school
fort wayne, indiana

IN MEMORIAM

Julia Ann Woods was a student at Ben Geyer for two years. During her two years here she was a cheerleader, and a member of the school's gymnastics team and the orchestra. She was born on February 20, 1961, and died August 30, 1975. Julia was respected, appreciated, and loved by everyone who knew her. And this year the Geyer yearbook is dedicated to her.

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FACULTY

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Pictured above is a relaxed Mr. Clancy, our Principal. To the right is Mr. Gardner, who is a welcome addition to our school and is Assistant Principal.

Mrs. Gemmer and Mr. Geller, Counselors, and Mr. Howe, Assistant to the Principal, are shown above. These three people are always willing to lend an ear when a student has a need.

Above is Mrs. Morris, who serves as a school aid.
Mrs. Anderson, pictured in the upper right hand corner, is a Counselor aid. Seventh grade students should recognize Miss Burns, who is an aid working with the Block, and who is pictured below.

"You say you're ten cents short on candy money?!"

Special Guest

Doug Baugh, Mo-Jo Leader

Choir and Music

Darlene Bruno
Sue Golembiewski

Art

John Platt
Willie Jordan
Susan Sabia

Food and Clothing

Marlene Nelson
Connie Balkenbusch

Shop

Homer Buzzard
Wayne Geiger
Terry Kipling

Odds and Ends

Russ Kraughs, Business
Lola Morris, Study Hall

Bob Lewandowski, Media Center
Jack Tourin, English, Spanish, French
Tim Williams, Special Education

Physical Education

Bill Twitchell
Pam Johnson
Shirley Snyder
Jeff Stahl

Social Studies

Skip Sassmannshausen
Roger Craney

Dave Esterline
Steve Evans
Pat McKinney
Russ Poor

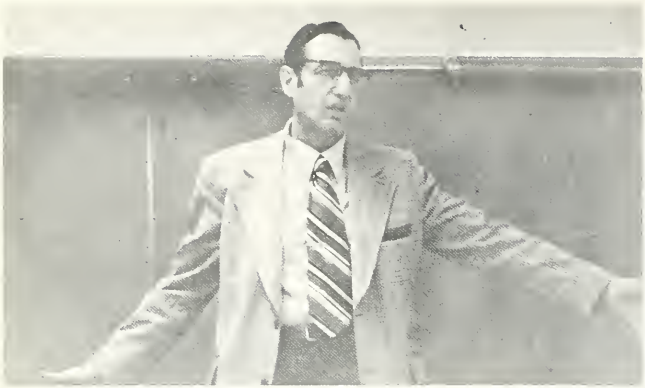
English and Reading

Helen Solero
Marita Baker

Becky Brown
Elizabeth Fielder
Karen Hazelett
Carolyn Manuel

Larry Myers
Judy Mildworm

Patty Reilly
Sidney Schwieterman
Marie Spahiev



Ou est mes etudiants? (Mr. Tourin) We will miss Mrs. Abel around our halls.

Science and Biology

Bill Sauder
Maurice Abel
Max Blank

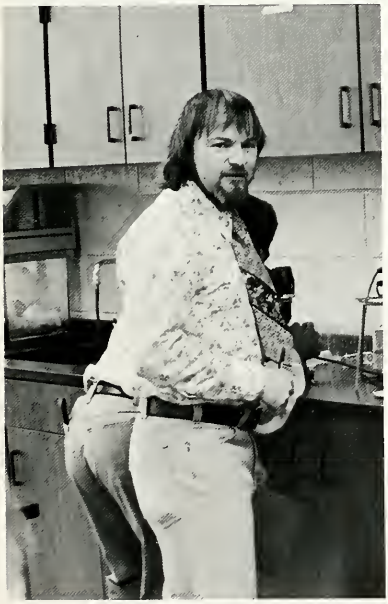
Julia Dunn
Jerry Gerwig
Walt Kerley
Roy Williams

Math

John Beal
John Bierbaum
Jim Chandler
Lee Cochard

Dan Dickey
Dave Knepple
Bob Simmons
George Stallings

The custodial staff keeps our school running. They are Velma Fryback, Boyd Smith, Ted Koenig, Joe Degitz, and Vinni DiIanni.



Pictured above is part of our cafeteria staff, who prepare delicious and nutritious lunches for us.

Mrs. Miller, above, is Geyer's treasurer. Our school secretary is Mrs. Beier, who is pictured to the right of Mrs. Miller.

Three important people at Geyer are the nurse, Pictured at left; Mrs. Post above her, who is in charge of attendance; and Mrs. Myers, the Media Center aid.

Not only is this a history-making year for our country, but Ben F. Geyer Junior High is making history this year with a number of new additions to its already great programs. The Academics section of this yearbook will describe some of the new courses and opportunities offered to Geyer students this year.

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Another new program at Geyer-MoJo. This group of seventh grade students was formed by Mr. Doug Baugh, guidance consultant for F.W.C.S. He feels that students who are more aware of what's around them are more aware of what's happening in life. To help students understand others, Mr. Baugh invites many interesting speakers. They are all involved in helping Geyer's young adults live in today's world. MoJo is a product of the seventh grade block ....

Mr. Bough invited an interesting guest to meet the seventh grade Block this year. Chief Iron Eyes Cody talked to the morning Block about ecology and the life of an American Indian.

The seventh grade Block was designed so that the schedule would be very flexible, making it a convenience for all. It has proved to be a successful program. The teachers who so efficiently run this system are Miss Reilly, Miss Hazelett, Miss Brown, Ms. Schwieterman, Mr. Craney, Mr. Evans, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Poor.

Although the block is a convenience to teachers, some students have their doubts!

Mr. Blose is the Ninth grade biology block teacher.

We asked these two what they thought of the 9th Block.

The ninth grade block was organized this year to provide opportunities for extended time activities (those activities that might last more than 55 minutes), for joint activities (those involving two subjects or more), and for activities done outside the school. Biology, Math, and English are the block subjects, which are taught respectively by Mr. Blose, Mr. Beal, and Mrs. Solero.

To be or not to be . . .?
Mrs. McKinney is shown at right evaluating Stacey Dooley on a presentation being given in Speech and Drama Class, which was offered second semester for the first time. An elective course offered ninth graders, it is designed to develop speaking and dramatic abilities of Geyer students.

The World of Manufacturing is being instructed by Mr. Wayne Geiger. In this course students learn how to draft in order to make such things as cars and rockets. The course is a one semester elective for eighth grade students. One day last fall they took a field trip to Mr. Beal's farm and launched model rockets.

The Photography Class is a semester elective for ninth graders. Mr. Blank is the teacher for this class. In this class they learn how to set up, take, and develop pictures. Also they learn the parts of a camera and different types of films.

Tammy Gentry and Derinda Branscomb, are above being instructed by Mr. Lewandowski in Library Science. The Course teaches the basics of library arrangement and proceedure. Below and to the right are P.E. students who had archery for the first time this year. Both boys and girls learned how to string a bow, stand, and score, as well as the calls and the rules of the game.

STUDENTS

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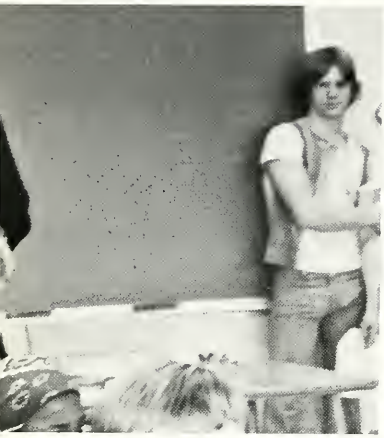
seventh grade



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Baxter, Ron
Bean, Bryan
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Bowen, Linda

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English, Debora
Escobedo, Gilbert

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Gloy, Todd
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LaVergne, Bob
Leal, Leslie
Lichtsinn, Carol
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Markley, Ricky
Marrs, Melissa

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Mays, David
McCall, Art
McCartney, Jack
McKinney, Perry
McLemore, Greg
McMillen, Julia

McMurray, John
Meade, Evelyn
Meriwether, Rod
Miller, Guy
Miller, Linda
Mitsopoulos, Chris
Moore, Gilbert

Morre, Phil
Moriarity, Michael
Morris, Candee
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Mutton, Carla
Neer, Yvonne

Neukam, Rebecca
Newby, Kirk
Nickolson, Paula
Niebel, Kenny
Norris, Carla
Norwalt, Chris
Norwood, Dietrich

O'Brien, Robert
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Onion, Andrea
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Owen, Andrew
Page, Melinda

Palmer, Tom
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Parra, Chris
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Putman, Kim

Rough, Greg
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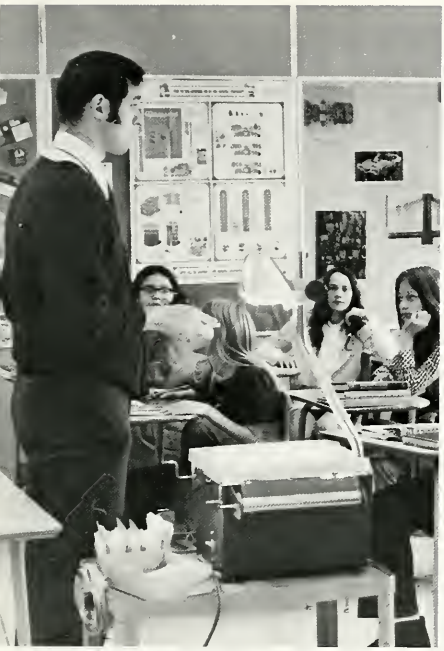

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eighth grade

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Carswell, Flanders
Chapman, Brian
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Churchill, Mellany

Circle, Lori
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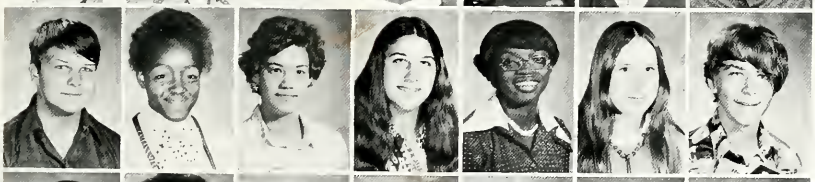

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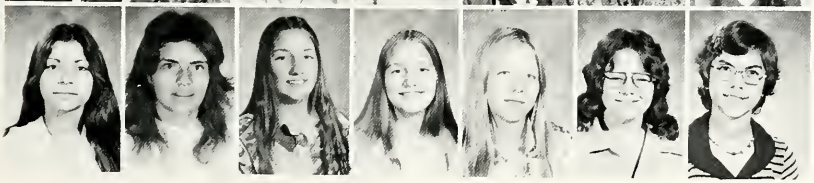

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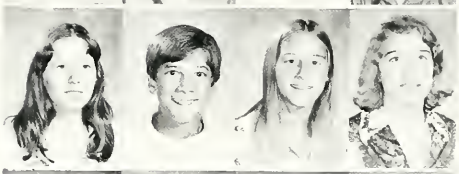

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ACTIVITIES

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The Foreign Language Club meets with Mr. Tourin and Mrs. Manuel. The students explore various cultures and groups of people who live in other parts of the world. One of the highlights this year was a trip to Don Pedro's South for a Mexican meal.

Need a projector? Need a tape recorder? The members of the Audio-Visual Club, pictured above and sponsored by Mr. Poor, are the people to notify. They distribute and collect all equipment used at Geyer by teachers and students.

T-H-E S-C-R-A-B-B-L-E A-N-D S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G C-L-U-B is sponsored by Mrs. Helen Solero. Mrs. Solero's philosophy is that students learn better while having fun. The members of the club, pictured above, met Fridays after school to have fun and learn at the same time.

L I B R A R Y C L U B

The Library Club meets in the Media Center and is sponsored by Mr. Lewandowski, also known as Mr. L. Pictured above with Mr. L. are from left: Becky Bean, Susan Howard, Pam Smyser, Nancy Wilkerson, Helen Burnett, Denise Powers, Nancy Cochran, Cheryl Millage, and Derinda Branscomb. These young ladies learn how the library operates and check out materials to students and teachers before, during, and after school.

Above is pictured the Fish, Fur, and Game Club. They gain respect for wildlife and learn game laws. The Art Club meets Thursdays to make interesting crafts. Pictured below is the Art Club.

The student council is composed of 14 seventh graders, 13 eighth graders, and 13 ninth graders. The student body elects the homeroom representative for the council. This year the student council has arranged days like hat day, fifties day, and the fun night. The student council is pictured above.

The Afro-American Club arouses a student awareness of Black Culture. They have gone bowling and sponsored the dance during Heritage Week.

The Drafting Club shown at left, work; with mechanical drawing, model building, house design and electric projects. The club meets once a week with Mr. Geiger.

Mr. Buzzard's Shop Club gives students an opportunity to work on their shop projects. It is open to students every Wednesday in room 125.

Students discuss the basic camera and darkroom techniques in the Photography Club.

Above is a picture of the Model Railroad Club. Left to right. Eric Estes, Mr. Myers, Doug Bloom, and Todd Gloy.

All boys of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade who participated in Boys Intramural are shown below. The boys are sponsored by Mr. Beal and Mr. Chandler.

Members of the gymnastics club meet almost every day to practice for competition with other schools. There are four main events that the girls compete in. The beam, parallel bars, horse, and floor exercise are the events. Pictured above from left to right on the beam is the ninth grade gymnastics club: Loretta Logan, Karen James, Colette Berkshire, Marcy Wild, Julie Detweiler, Carrie Matthias, and Patricia Williams. From left to right on the floor are: Carla Hunter, Cindy Wyss, Concetta Walker, Patty O'Shaughnessy, Linda Spenny, and Mr. Kerley, the club sponsor.

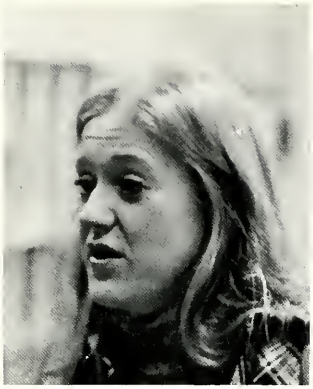
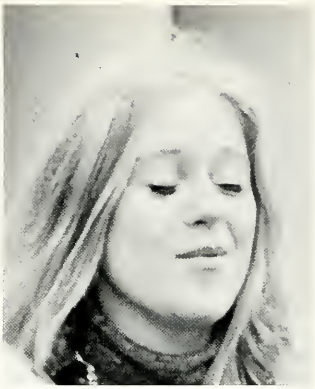
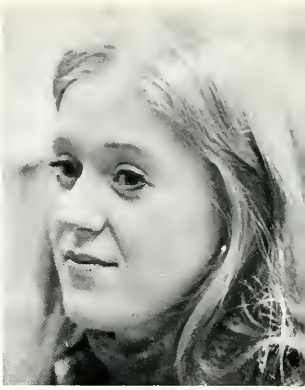
Above is the eighth grade gymnastics club. From left to right on the bottom bar are: Merritt Morrolf, Janet Blumenthal, Lynn Couture, Sherri Schaefer, and Robin Beasley. On the top bar are Cheryl Widmeyer and Diane Bender.

Pictured above from left to right on the front row are: Sherri Weir, Shawn Coats, Regina Goings, Beth Morris, Wanda Tubbs, Melanie Smith, and Dawn Brewer. Pictured in the second row from left to right are: Mr. Kerley, Denise Dean, Elaine King, Kim Fothergill, Debbie Smith, and Colleen Oldham. These girls comprise the seventh grade gymnastics club.

The ping-pong club meets Thursdays to improve their skills at ping-pong. Miss Brown helps by giving them all the pointers she can. The game of ping-pong is played with a small plastic ball, a wooden paddle, and a long flat table. A net is stretched across the width of the table. The object of the game is to hit the ball with your paddle across the net. Sounds easy, doesn't it? Try it. You might find out differently.

The members of the bicycle club get their exercise by riding bicycles in the spring and fall. Mr. Simmons is the sponsor of this club.

Mr. Williams is the sponsor of the golf club. Pictured are Tom Smith and Mitch Nemeroff with Mr. Williams.

Every teacher at Geyer has a special message for the students. They express their messages through the various subjects they teach. Miss Golembiewski's messages is to learn, love, and to care—she expresses her message through music.

Under the direction of Miss Golembiewski, the orchestra has performed at various elementary schools throughout the year to bring a taste of Blazer music to future Geyer students.

Mrs. Bruno and Mrs. Wright direct the concert choir which performed at Southtown Mall this year. They meet once a week for practice so they can sing at school assemblies and PTA meetings.

Mrs. Wright joins our crew late in the year, taking Mrs. Bruno's place. Mrs. Wright inherited the baton to direct Geyer Concert Choir and other music classes. She is continuing to develop the talent of Young Blazers.

Strike! The Bowling Club involves more than 40 students and teachers. Miss Golembiewski, Mr. Esterline, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. McKinney play three games with the club members after school each Friday at Hillcrest. Each member of the club learned the rules of the game and how to keep score. The bowlers are pictured above and below, and Mr. Esterline is scoring at right.

Pictured above is the Ninth Grade Band.

The Ninth Grade Vocal Ensemble was directed by Mrs. Bruno the first semester and Mrs. Wright the second semester. The group travled to Southtown Mall to entertain for Christmas, and performed in the Winter and Spring Concerts.

You see below the Seventh Grade Ensemble. They also were trained by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bruno. Tryouts were held to fill the positions in the Ensemble.

Under the able leadership of Miss Golembiewski, the Eight grade band, above, and the Seventh Grade band, below, have become fine musicians.

Pictured at the left are members of the Yearbook Staff: Paul Conrad, Beth Doerhman, Miss Reilly, Cheryl Gibson, and Phil Cochran.

Here at the right are more members: Pratima Patel, Eric Lazar, Janet Adams, Mrs. Baker, and Karen Watson. The Yearbook staff has worked very hard to bring this Yearbook to you.

We would like to thank these great photographers who we couldn't have done without: Willis Cotton, Greg Robbins, Phil Steigerwald, Paul Conrad, and Troy Miller.

SPORTS

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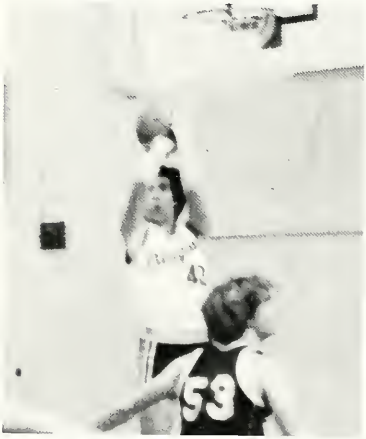
Hurray! Hit it girls! This is the Ben Geyer basketball team which consists of twelve ninth grade girls. The coach of the team is Mrs. McKinney. Bridget Wims set a new record for girls basketball at Geyer, by making 21 points in the game against Portage. The second highest scorer is Vanyell Suttle.

This is the ninth grade girls volleyball team. They compete against other junior highs with the help of their coach Mrs. Shirley Synder. In the game faculty versus the girls volleyball team—who won? Our great girls volleyball team, of course!

Ninth grade basketball back row left to right: Manager, Stewart Ott, Medrick McClain, Glenn Windom, Vern Martin, Ken Fowlkes, Byron Hunter, Greg White, Marvin Smith. Front Row left to right: Manager, Steve Woodsor, Tom Smith, Byron Chapman, Lance Williams, Steve Weir, Dave Jordan, Manager, Paul Conrad.

The 9th grade boys recorded 8 wins and 6 losses this year. Leading scorers were by Hunter with 185 and Vernon Martin with 180. The Blazers set a new School record by giving up only 38.0 points per game, beating the old record by 2.1 point per game.



The Eighth Grade Basketball team is above. Standing from left are Tom Gidley, Dennis Lewis, Ron Tabron, Glenn Menefee, Scotty Ferrell, Donnie Young, and Coach Cochard. Kneeling, from left, are Phil Harris, Charles Kenney, James Gibson, Charles Pullard, Derek Jefferson, Managers Tim Bigler and Keith Perry.

Ron Tabron sparked this year's Eighth Grade Team, being the leading scored with 163 points, as well as high rebounder with 132. Scotty Farrell helped the Blazers to a winning season by leading in assists (34) and by contributing 124 points. Ron Green, Glenn Menefee, and Donnie Young also played regularly. The season record was 8 wins, 4 losses.

Team Record:

Geyer	45,	Miami	24
Geyer	41,	Portage	42
Geyer	48,	Kekionga	46
Geyer	62,	Franklin	54
Geyer	25,	Jefferson	38
Geyer	51,	Lane (OT)	43
Geyer	34,	Northwood	33
Geyer	43,	Blackhawk	30
Geyer	55,	Shawnee	57
Geyer	42,	Fairfield	34

Tournament:

Geyer	51,	Northwood	34
Geyer	37,	Franklin	43

This is the seventh grade Geyer basketball members: left to right: kneeling: Bobby Williams, Jeff Reeder, Arthur McCall, Tony Moore, Wallace Jordan, and Paul Craighead.
left to right: standing: Coach Jordan, C.B. Tabb, Jessie Wims, Vincent Chapman, Eric Chapman, Dennis Duncan, Ernest Foster, Walter Underwood, Jeff Burton, Managers: Ricky Dowell, and Harold Chumney.

Basketball Scores

Geyer	35	Kekionga	30
Geyer	37	Miami	31
Geyer	49	Franklin	34
Geyer	40	Portage	31

Below is the seventh grade Football team. The coaches are Mr. Stahl and Mr. Sassmannshausen. They are undefeated and unscored upon! Boy, are we proud of them!

Football Scores

Geyer	12	Portage	0
Geyer	32	Franklin	0
Geyer	24	Miami	0
Geyer	34	Fairfield	0

city champs!

This is the eighth grade Football team. The coaches are John Bierbam and Steve Evans and they are undefeated. The co-captains are Scottie Ferrall and Terry White. The opposition, all together scored only 16 points.

The scores were:

Geyer	8	Kekionga	0
Geyer	8	Portage	2
Geyer	28	Franklin	0
Geyer	20	Miami	0
Geyer	18	Fairfield	6
Championship game:			
Geyer	12	Jefferson	8

The ninth grade Football Team this year at Geyer went to city and lost but we're mighty proud of our team because they played a great season under Coach Twitchell and were co-champions of the Southern Conference.

Geyer	32,	Kekionga	0
Geyer	18,	Portage	6
Geyer	36,	Franklin	0
Geyer	16,	Miami	40
Geyer	8,	Fairfield	0
Geyer	0,	Lane	6

Row 1—M. McClain, R. Russell, K. Billman, J. Benson, P. Sczespanski, J. Pressley, K. Fowlkes, M. Smith. Row 2—M. Weaver, P. Smith, G. Murphy, J. Wolfe, P. Zollinger, M. Brookshire, M. Money, manager. Row 3—C. Vernon, S. Rease, G. Comoglio, R. Swaggart, S. Raugh, D. Hawk, Coach Twitchell. Row 4—I. Turner, W. Cotton, D. Jordan, D. Gray, F. Poindexter, D. Ojeda.

The Geyer Grapplers wrestled well all season and placed sixth in the City Meet held at Miami. From left, above are: Row 1–Dave Brewer, Jim Vorndran, Terry Wallace, Rick Shaefer, Gerald King, Rick Slutsky. Row 2–John Hamrick, Ken Price, Chuck Vernon, Willis Cotton, Mike Weaver, Doug Hawk, and Coach Dickey.

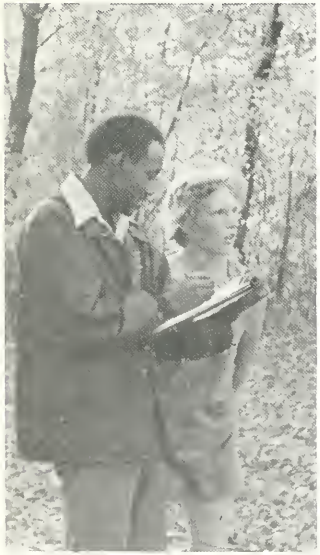
S-U-C-C-E-S-S, S-U-C-C-E-S-S, That the way we spell success! S-U-C-C-E-S-S, We want success! The ninth-grade cheerleaders are at every game yelling and cheering the ninth-grade team on. We appreciate their spirit. Pictured above from left to right are: Carrie Matthias, Cindy Wyss, Julie Slyby, Carla Hunter, and Concetta Walker. Miss Hazelett sponsored these young ladies.

Pictured to the left are the pom-pom girls. They arouse team spirit at every game by cheering our team on. They do a dance routine for the fans. Mrs. Johnson is their sponsor.

You can't stop the Blazer Machine, no you can't stop the Blazer Machine, Na-na-na-na-na-na-na . . .

Delores Burns, Alice Worthman, Wendy Fritter, Robin Beasley, Julie Athan and Lynn Couture know this cheer is true. These girls and their sponsor, Miss Reilly, are pictured at left from top left. The girls worked hard cheering the Blazer 8th grade men on during games and pep sessions. The students thank the girls for all time spent, and the girls thank all those who came to watch and cheer at the games this year.

Top row: Coach Jordan, Sandy O'Shaughnessy, Marc Schmidt, Guy Rentfrow, Tom Smith, Jim Goodpaster, Coach Craney, and Lisa Presley. Bottom row: Eric Artherhults, Tim Rice, Dean Ross, Jim Phillips, and Tom Miller. Missing is Teresa Prince.



The 1975 edition of Ben Geyer Cross Country was a team of diligent, hardworking distance runners. The team ran workouts in length of 3 to 6 miles every afternoon at Foster Park or Fairview Golf Course. Marc Schmidt led the ninth grade pack this year and was aided by Tom Smith, Jim Goodpaster, and Guy Rentfrow. The 8th and 7th grade team was aptly led by some fine young runners such as Tom Miller, Eric Artherhults, Tim Rice, Dean Ross, Jim Phillips, Sandy O'Shaughnessy, Teresa Prince, and Lisa Presley.

Track 1975—a great season for running jumping. Triple picture is Eric Artherhults. Lower left: Ivory Turner streaking to victory in the hurdles competition. Lower right: Mark Ojeda is pictured while participating in the half-mile run. Leading the team last Spring were coaches Kipling, Stahl, Craney, and Evans.